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IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE A. DRAPER

MR. GEORGE A. DRAPER, our Treasurer and loved fellow member, died February 7th, 1923.

Having been made a member of the firm of George Draper & Sons in the year of 1877 he became familiar with the various departments of the business and was elected a Director in all of the older companies. In 1896 upon the incorporation of the Draper Company he was elected a Director and Treasurer. In 1916, when the present Draper Corporation succeeded the Draper Company, he was again elected a Director and Treasurer, with full responsibility for the financial affairs of the Company.

Mr. Draper was a man of inflexible integrity and great strength of character, and to his broad vision and ability is due much of the advancement and success of the various enterprises in which he was interested, not only in this community, but extending far beyond its confines.

Mr. Draper's interest in worthy enterprises was shown in a practical form by his generous gifts to charities, and notably by his recent creation of the Hopedale Community House and endowment thereof for the benefit of his native town of Hopedale.

By his death his associates, friends and business connections have suffered an irreparable loss and experienced a lasting sorrow.

At a meeting of the Directors of Draper Corporation, held February 19th, 1923, the Committee appointed at the last meeting submitted the above testimonial, which was unanimously adopted, and it was voted that the testimonial be inscribed on the records of the Corporation and copies be sent to the members of Mr. Draper's family and to the local Press.